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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK FOR 1908.

The best indication of business prosperity is the volume of freight business being conducted by the railroads. From all sides come the encouraging reports that traffic is so great that there is a car shortage existing on nearly all the great railway lines of the country.

In the August number of American Industries, James W. Van Cleave, president of the American Association of Manufacturers, says that on all sides we see evidences that the tide has turned. A steady improvement from this time onward may be looked for with confidence. In New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Boston and other industrial centers mills are reopening their doors. The stocks of goods in the hands of manufacturers and wholesalers have been reduced to low figures, and the resumption of purchases, which is under way in all the great lines of trade, is beginning to send in orders to the factories with a little of their old time volume.

Within the past three weeks the output of the mills of the United States Steel corporation has been increased 10 per cent over the average of recent months. The promise is that by the beginning of November that largest of the world's steel concerns will be running its works to nearly their full capacity. The independent steel mills, which furnish almost half of the country's product, are also responding to the upward turn in trade.

This improvement is registering itself in the reduction of the number of idle locomotives and cars. When the number was at its highest in the closing days of April, 413,000 cars were sidetracked throughout the United States for lack of work. In the closing days of July the number had dropped below the 300,000 line. The heavy crops, which in a few weeks will begin to move to the markets are likely to send the number of idle cars down to very small figures before November. If the election turns out to be what a large majority of the business men of the country want it to be and what they expect it will be, every locomotive and car in the United States will probably be actively at work by January 1.

Yes, considerable "Bull Con" about Rawhide. Last week's shipments of ore were 530 tons, worth \$95,000, but Rawhide has no townsite lots to give away.

EDISON HAS AN AIRSHIP SCHEME

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Thomas A. Edison had Henri Farman as his guest at Edison's home at Orange, New Jersey, today. With the invitation to visit him Edison sent Farman a plan of his new device for lifting the latter's aeroplane off the ground to whatever altitude might be chosen for its flight, instead of having it run along the ground as at present before rising gradually.

The familiarity with flying machines thus manifested led to the report that Edison was inventing an aeroplane along new lines, but he told Farman that while he had long been interested in the subject he had not time to seriously devoting himself to modeling an airship. He encouraged Farman to go ahead, and expressed his willingness to give him such ideas as he had.

The aeroplanist was greatly impressed with Edison's gyroscope. He declared that it embodied far better ideas than the machine which he had brought from France for his exhibitions in this country.

FIRE WIPES OUT TOWN NEAR ELY

ELY, Aug. 12.—Ripetown, a mining camp located nine miles from Ely, with a population of about 300, was almost completely destroyed by fire last night. The fire started in the Mint saloon by the explosion of a lamp, and spread with great rapidity. There were few men in the town to fight the flames, as yesterday was pay day and most of the miners were in Ely.

Only two buildings escaped destruction.

The loss is total, as there was no insurance on the property.

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SAID TO FEEL LACK OF FUNDS

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—There has been a sudden falling off in interest in the Independence party since the national convention of the organization last month, if the dismissal of clerks in the national headquarters can be taken as an indication.

Several have been laid off by Secretary Charles A. Walsh and the rumor was spread today that the good angel of the party has gone away to some indefinite part of California and failed to leave behind the key to the strong box.

This alleged lack of funds was denied at headquarters. One of the employees asserted that a request had been sent to New York to William Randolph Hearst for funds, which was made necessary because at the time Mr. Walsh and other leaders in the national headquarters did not know exactly where Hearst was in California. No public statement was made regarding whether there was a deficit.

FOURTH FURNACE NOW INSTALLED

SALT LAKE, Aug. 12.—The fourth reverberatory furnace installed at the Garfield smelter of the American Smelters Securities company has been placed in commission, thus providing facilities for the handling of the great tonnage of ores being directed toward the big plant out on the south end of the Great Salt Lake. Other improvements are being made, and it will not be very long until the company will be prepared to reduce the amount of accumulated ores to a considerable extent and to take care of the ores offered to it for treatment from all sources.

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MILKMAN COMMITS BLOODY CRIME

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—With in sight of their children, Peter Pallassoun, 70 years old, murdered his wife, Cora, 65 years old, with a pitchfork in the stable near their home, at Felton and Hamilton streets, this morning. The old man, after he had fatally injured his wife, refused to allow her to leave the barn, and went on about his work.

When Pallassoun finally opened the barn door to bring in his cattle the woman staggered out supported by her son, August, 15 years old, and her daughter Emily, 16 years old, who had been locked up with her. Arrived at the house she fell in a faint on the bed and died at 9 o'clock in the arms of her daughter, Marie, 20 years old, who had returned home this morning for the first time in two years, after her father had driven her out because she refused to turn over her savings to him.

HOT ON TRAIL OF POSTAL ROBBERS

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 12.—United States Postoffice Inspectors Madeira and O'Connor, who were sent from San Francisco to run down the burglars who looted the Santa Cruz postoffice Sunday morning, spent last night and today investigating the case. Late this afternoon Postmaster Lincoln reported the loss to be about \$5000 in coin and stamps of all denominations, principally 2 cents. As the strong box was not forced, Lincoln says the only cash secured was a quantity of dimes, nickels and cent pieces stored with the stamps in the outer apartment of the safe. The amount contained in registered letters and packages cannot be estimated. In their hurry the thieves overlooked a lot of registered outgoing matter, and getting only a small portion of the registered mail just received.

The robbers had evidently carefully planned their work, as they secured the sledge used in forcing the locks off the vault doors from a remote blacksmith shop and chose Saturday night, knowing that the employees are later getting to the office on Sunday morning than usually. A young ex-convict recently liberated from the state prison is under arrest as a suspect.

SALT LAKERS ARE MISSING

SALT LAKE, Utah, Aug. 12.—Saturday night a party of four, consisting of Joshua T. Midgley, manager of the Badger Coal company; Harvey Selley, of the government weather bureau; Joshua Selley and William Selley left Salt Air beach in a motor boat for a tour across Great Salt Lake with the intention of returning Sunday night. Since then no trace of them has been found. Searching parties in motor boats have explored the shore line and islands for miles without result, and unless the party reached shore before the storm which swept the lake Sunday night, it is feared their boat was swamped and the men perished.

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In a pamphlet entitled "Primitive Physic" he advises his followers as follows: "Drink water only when it agrees with your stomach, if not good small beer."

During his lifetime he traveled into every corner of the British Islands, crossed the ocean to America, preached 40,000 sermons and drank good malt beer and wine, from youth to old age, dying at over 80, a marvel of noble fortitude, physical endurance and mental power.

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